



Local Water Management (NRBG)

BWSR Grant Profile

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Grant Description

The Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) is a composite of base grants available to local government units that help them implement programs designed to protect and improve water resources. The Local Water Management Program is a voluntary program that requires counties to use local task forces to develop and implement water plans based on their priorities.

A county may be eligible for a grant amount that is based in part on the Comprehensive Local Water Plan County Levy as determined by the Minnesota Department of Revenue. A local levy or cash equivalent match is required for this grant, and the levy amount must be calculated using county funds only.

Policy allows recipients of the Natural Resources Block Grant to “flex” spending of the grant allocation and match across the Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation Act, and Shoreland grants.

Reporting Overview

The Local Water Management grant does not require a workplan. Expenses should be reported in eLINK, and a description of how the funds were used should be entered in the Actual Results field, e.g. “Funds used to administer local water management program.” The full amount of this grant is paid to the grantee upon execution of the NRBG grant agreement or, in the case of the second year of a biennial grant agreement, receipt of the Notice of Payment addendum.

eLINK Reporting Requirements

Type: NRBG

Administered by: BWSR

Application completed in eLINK? No

Proposed Indicators in Application: No

Grant Agreement distributed through eLINK: Yes

Exempt from eLINK reporting: No

Additional Report Attachment: No

Non-eLINK reporting required: No

Workplan: No

Match Requirement: 100%

Activity Details (Practices & Indicators): No

Mapping: No

Rates & Hours: No

Expenses: Yes

Actual Results: Yes

Payment Schedule: 100% Advance Payment